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For: COSMETIC APPLICATOR	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 651 955** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,588,447, submitted herewith.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.


This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	5,161,554	Nov. 10, 1992	Fitjer			
	2	5,161,555	Nov. 10, 1992	Cansler et al.			
	3	5,588,447	Dec. 31, 1996	Gueret			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	4	EP 0 651 955	May 10, 1995	Europe			No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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